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This is a “working copy” of the Legislative Manual for the Tennessee House of Representatives, 104th General Assembly.

Based on numerous requests for Legislative information, we felt that it was necessary to compile a manual that incorporates the various aspects involved in the legislative process. Some of the information in this Manual is in direct response to inquiries frequently made by legislators, staff, and the public. Other portions contain information we felt would be helpful or of interest to our readers. It is by no means exhaustive. As the manual evolves over time, we hope to include additional information based on responses we receive from readers.

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We hope you find this Manual helpful.

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